



Plains All American Pipeline, L.P. and Plains GP Holdings Announce Several Officer Promotions and an Officer Retirement

Plains All American Pipeline, L.P. (NYSE: [PAA](#)) and Plains GP Holdings (NYSE: [PAGP](#)) today announced several executive promotions at PAA. John Keffer and Sam Brown have each been promoted to the positions of Senior Vice President, and Jeremy Goebel and James Pinchback have each been promoted to the positions of Vice President.

"I am very pleased to announce these well-deserved promotions. These are all very talented and driven professionals that have each contributed significantly to PAA's success and overall growth," said Greg L. Armstrong, Chairman and CEO. "In addition to recognizing their significant contributions and strong leadership capabilities, these promotions also set the stage for advancement of other leaders throughout our organization consistent with our established management development and succession plans."

John R. Keffer, Senior Vice President, joined PAA in 1998 and has served in a number of positions of increasing responsibility including Managing Director – Refinery Supply, Director of Trading and Manager of Sales and Trading. Most recently, Mr. Keffer served as Vice President Terminals, with primary responsibility for managing the commercial operations in our crude and products terminals.

Sam N. Brown, Senior Vice President, joined PAA in 2009 as Vice President, Pipeline Business Development, with primary responsibility for the commercial activities for all crude oil and refined product pipelines in the U.S.

Jeremy L. Goebel, Vice President Acquisitions and Strategic Planning. Since joining PAA as Managing Director of Acquisitions at the beginning of 2013, Mr. Goebel has been purposefully rotating through various parts of the company and served in a variety of roles, most recently being involved simultaneously in PAA's fundamentals area and crude oil lease group.

James H. Pinchback, Vice President – Pipeline Business Development joined PAA in 2006 and has taken on increasing levels of responsibilities within the Pipeline Business Development area, most recently as Managing Director – Pipeline Business Development.

Armstrong stated that these promotions are effective immediately and that additional promotions and changes in reporting responsibilities were anticipated over the next 12 to 18 months as various plans are implemented that are designed to accommodate recent and expected growth as well as our established management development and succession plans.

Armstrong also noted that John Rutherford was stepping down as Executive Vice President. "John recently informed us of his desire to retire to pursue personal interests. John will be missed as we hold him in very high regard and have worked closely with him for over 15 years, both as a PAA colleague and as an advisor before that. We thank him for his significant contributions to the company and wish him well in his new endeavors," said Armstrong. To ensure a smooth transition, Mr. Rutherford will serve as an advisor and consultant to the CEO and President for the next several months.

Plains All American Pipeline, L.P. is a publicly traded master limited partnership that owns and operates midstream energy infrastructure and provides logistics services for crude oil, natural gas liquids ("NGL"), natural gas and refined products. PAA owns an extensive network of pipeline transportation, terminalling, storage and gathering assets in key crude oil and NGL producing basins and transportation corridors and at major market hubs in the United States and Canada. On average, PAA handles over 4.2 million barrels per day of crude oil and NGL on its pipelines. PAA is headquartered in Houston, Texas.

Plains GP Holdings is a publicly traded entity that owns an interest in the general partner and incentive distribution rights of Plains All American Pipeline, L.P., one of the largest energy infrastructure and logistics companies in North America. PAGP is headquartered in Houston, Texas.

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